

MAGNIFICENT MARYLAND: HISTORICAL LECTURES AND SPEAKER SERIES

APRIL 19

Maryland Historical Society – “America In Miniature Tour”

Baltimore

Come learn more about our magnificent state and its rich history with this 1-hour guided tour. Our adventure takes us to the Maryland Historical Society to view collections that include more than 350,000 objects and 7 million books and documents, ranging from pre-settlement to the present day and representing virtually every aspect of Maryland history. Lunch is on your own at a nearby venue or pack your own lunch to enjoy onsite! Bus transportation included!

16 yrs + \$65 for all four lectures
RP 3506.701 9:30am-3pm Th

APRIL 26

Mr. Besley's Forest – Robinson Nature Center **Columbia**

View a documentary detailing Maryland's first State Forester, Mr. Fred W. Besley. Then enjoy a chat with the film's producer, Cheryle Franceschi. Cheryle is a digital content producer, specializing in environmental education through her company Por Eco Productions. She is also involved in education and conservation initiatives. Following the presentation and discussion, enjoy a guided tour of the Robinson Nature Center Trail with a Staff Naturalist.

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MAY 3

Ellicott City Colored School (Restored)

Ellicott City

Take a tour and listen to the stories about former students who attended this one-room schoolhouse. It was the first public school built for local African-American children, in the early 1880s. The building is outfitted as an early 1900s classroom where visitors can sit at old desks and step back in time, read old lessons and learn about education practices of a bygone era. Come discuss segregation and the sense of community in the area in addition to how the school fostered a sense of place. Parking is available on site; accessible parking available. Building has accessible entrance and restroom.

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MAY 10

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park

Ellicott City

Take a tour of the ruins and grounds as you learn about the lives of the students who attended the school and what some of them did after graduation. The Patapsco Female Institute was one of the first schools in the country to teach girls science and mathematics. This interactive tour gives you the opportunity to see some of the 100,000 artifacts recovered on site during excavations in 1993. Come learn about what the artifacts are and what they tell us about the lives of those who lived on the grounds. Parking available on site, and the structure is accessible on both levels.

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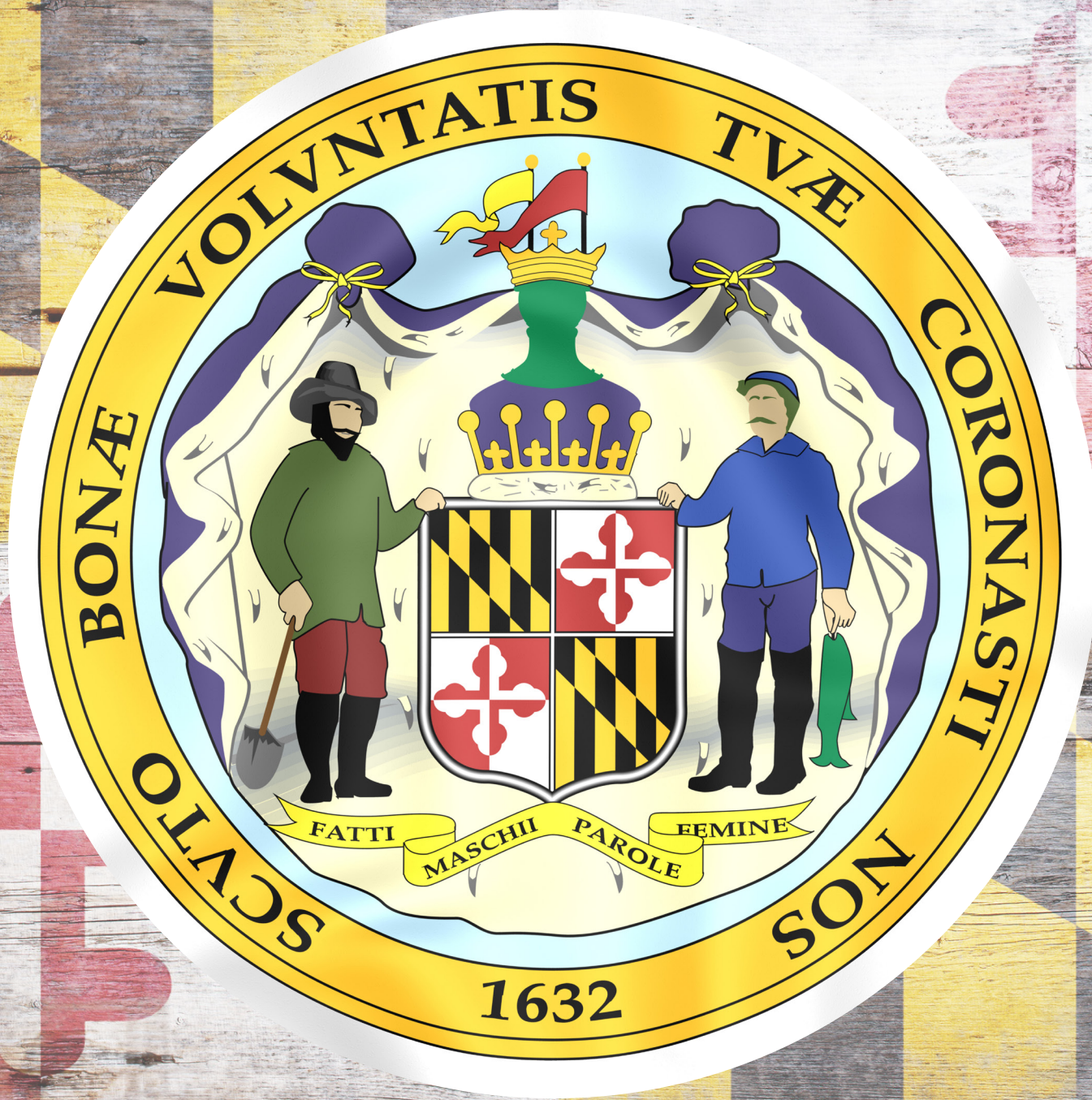


Trips & Tours

Explore the Possibilities!

Registration: 410-313-7275, www.howardcountymd.gov/rap, or 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046.

Information: Tracy Adkins, 410-313-7279 or tadkins@howardcountymd.gov.



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